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Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Smith of Grinnell; one daughter, Denise (David) Kaisand of Kellogg; and sons Daniel (Kathy) Smith of Des Moines; Dean (Patti) Smith of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Donald (Brandy Daugherty) Smith of Orlando, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Warren Smith of Carthage, Mo., and Carroll Smith of Malcom, and two sisters, Erma DePauw of Grinnell, and Linda Jeffrey of Deep River.

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Memorials in his name may be directed to the Grinnell Christian Church, the American Heart Association or to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

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